State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

NOTICE TO PRESIDING OFFICERS

OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats., notice is hereby given that final draft rules are being submitted to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature. The rules being submitted are:

Natural Resources Board Order No. FH-56-98
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Number 98-148
Subject of Rules Sport fishing regulations
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Date of Transmittal to Presiding Officers <u>February 9, 1999</u>

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REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 20, Wis. Adm. Code Sport fishing regulations

Board Order No. FH-56-98 Clearinghouse Rule No. 98-146

Statement of Need

Chapter NR 20 has been rewritten to rearrange sections, clarify rules, eliminate redundancy and conflicting rules on specific waters and to make minor substantive changes. Currently, exceptions to seasons, length limits and other "special" regulations are scattered throughout the chapter. The proposed revision will make ch. NR 20 more "user friendly", particularly for internal use, but will also make interpretation easier for the courts and customer service staff.

The rewritten chapter makes numerous minor changes, corrections and clarifications as detailed in the analysis that is a part of the rule.

Modifications as a Result of Public Hearing

There were no modifications.

Appearances at the Public Hearings and Their Position

Public hearings were held in Fitchburg on November 11, 1998 and Green Bay on November 12, 1998. No one appeared at the public hearings.

Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The recommendations were accepted.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule will not directly affect small business; therefore, a final regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD CREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board adopts an emergency order to create NR 20.33(5) relating to special closure of the sturgeon spearing season if harvest reaches or exceeds 80% of the total allowable harvest.

FH-9-99(E)

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014, 29.192(3), 227.11(2)(a) and 227.24, Stats. Statutes interpreted: s. 29.192(3), Stats.

This order establishes total allowable harvest levels for sturgeon, by sex and maturity, on Lake Winnebago and establishes department authority to close the sturgeon spearing season within 24 hours if actual harvest of sturgeon meets or exceeds 80% of the total allowable harvest.

SECTION 1. NR 20.33(5), as affected by Natural Resources Board order FH-56-98, is created to read:

NR 20.33(5) SPECIAL CLOSURE OF THE STURGEON SPEARING SEASON. (a) Conditions for season closure. The department shall close the season for spearing sturgeon on Lake Winnebago if the actual harvest meets or exceeds 80% of the total allowable annual harvest of 400 adult female sturgeon, 400 juvenile female sturgeon or 2150 male sturgeon.

- (b) Announcement and notice of season closure. The season closure shall be announced by a department press release to local media and to the official state newspaper on the day that actual harvest meets or exceeds 80% of the total allowable annual harvest, based upon the registration of harvested sturgeon pursuant to s. NR 20.10(9). The department shall post notice of the closure in the vicinity of Lake Winnebago and provide other notice deemed reasonable by the department.
- (c) Effective date of season closure. The season closure shall take effect at 6:00 p.m. on the day following issuance of the department press release announcing the season closure in par. (b).

Finding of Emergency

The department of natural resources finds that an emergency exists and the foregoing rule is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety or welfare. The facts constituting this emergency are:

Winter water clarity in Lake Winnebago has been improving steadily over the last decade at a rate faster than anticipated, which has substantially increased the potential for overharvest of sturgeon by spearers. Even with the new harvest restrictions passed in 1996, exceptionally clear water during the 1998 spearing season resulted in a total harvest of 2,051 fish, which was in excess of our total allowable harvest goals. An emergency order is needed to prevent overharvest of sturgeon during the 1999 season while permanent rules are being developed for implementation in the year 2000.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on January 27, 1999.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication in the official state newspaper, as provided in s. 227.24(1)(c), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

George F. Meyer, Secretary

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1999 Session

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD REPEALING AND RECREATING AND AMENDING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board adopts an order to repeal and recreate ch. NR 20 and amend NR 21.02(16) relating to sport fishing regulations

FH - 56 - 98

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014(1) and 227.11(2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014(1) and 29.041, Stats.

Section 1 repeals and recreates chapter NR 20, and makes the following minor changes and corrections:

Creates a definition for "Lake Michigan tributaries"; clarifies a definition for the "Lower Wisconsin River" in order to consolidate currently conflicting descriptions; creates a definition for 'Mid Lake Reef complex"; creates a definition for "Major Green Bay tributaries; creates a definition for "panfish" to include bluegill, black crappie, white crappie, yellow perch, pumpkinseed and adds green sunfish, orangespotted sunfish and warmouth; creates a definition for "trout streams"; makes minor corrections to the lake trout season on Lake Michigan tributaries to match the Lake Michigan regulations; removes bays of the St.Louis River, Douglas County from the inland regulations and places them under Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters; clarifies the daily bag limit for panfish on outlying waters and their tributaries (most inland and outlying waters will have a daily bag limit of 25 in total); clarifies the opening date for trout and salmon on certain tributaries to Lake Superior to make it more consistent from year to year; clarifies the prohibition on hook and line lake sturgeon fishing for Lake Winnebago System waters; clarifies the closure of the rough fish spearing season on Lake Winnebago system waters; clarifies the intent of the gear restrictions for the early catch and release trout season to require artificial lures with barbless hooks while fishing on all trout streams during this period, regardless of the species sought; modifies the hours of the early catch and release season for trout so the season ends at 6 p.m. on the Friday preceding the general open season, rather than 4:59 a.m. on the day of the general open season; corrects an omission on gear restrictions for upper Neenah Creek to require artificial lures only; includes all waters of Jefferson County under the category 3 trout regulations; clarifies the description of the portions of the Pecatonica River, Iowa County, having a continuous open season for hook and line fishing; clarifies the waters of Castle Rock flowage that are open to trolling; corrects the name of the railroad line running along the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers to reflect a recent name change from the Burlington Northern Railroad to Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad; includes outlying waters in the requirement to mark live boxes with the name and address of the owner; eliminates the requirement to sign trout stamps to accommodate the new automated licensing system; removes channel catfish from the list of detrimental species

on Lake Winnebago System waters; and adds bullheads to the list of detrimental fish species in Yellowstone Lake, Lafayette County.

Section 2 modifies the definition of Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters to include bays of the St. Louis River estuary and corrects the name of the railroad line running along the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers to reflect a recent name change from the Burlington Northern Railroad to Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad.

SECTION 1. Chapter NR 20, as affected by clearinghouse rules 98-023 and 98-086, is repealed and recreated to read:

Chapter NR 20

FISHING: INLAND WATERS; OUTLYING WATERS

Subchapter I – Purpose and Definitions	NR 20.15 Early catch and release season for trout
NR 20.01 Purpose	NR 20.20 County and statewide table
NR 20.03 Definitions	
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NR 20.06 Hook and line fishing	NR 20.33 Special open and closed seasons
NR 20.07 Special sturgeon hook and line fishing restrictions	NR 20.35 Alternate size and bag limits
NR 20.08 Restrictions on the use of bait	NR 20.36 Modifications to daily bag limits and minimum size
NR 20.09 Spearing	limits in response to tribal harvest
NR 20.10 Special sturgeon spearing restrictions	NR 20.37 Special size and bag limits for Lac du Flambeau
NR 20.11 Ice fishing and fishing shelters	reservation
NR 20.12 Setlines and set or bank poles	NR 20.38 Control of detrimental fish
NR 20.13 General netting and seining restrictions	NR 20.39 Permits for use of nonstandard minnow gear
NR 20.14Minnow collecting	NR 20.40 Permits for fishing tournaments
•	NR 20.41 Experimental waters
Subchapter III - Authorized Methods, Open Seasons, Daily	NR 20.60 Monthly sport trolling fishing reports
Bag Limits and Size Restrictions on Specified Waters	NR 20.65 Report of licensed guides
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Subchapter I Purpose and Definitions

NR 20.01 Purpose. This chapter establishes open and closed seasons, bag limits, possession limits, size restrictions and other rules governing the taking of fish in the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

NR 20.03 Definitions. In this chapter:

- (1) "Angler" means any person engaged in fishing.
- (2) "Artificial fly" means a single hook dressed with fur, feathers, hair, silk, tinsel, thread or similar material to imitate the natural food of fish.
- (3) "Artificial lure" means a spoon, spinner, jig, plug or other fish bait made of hair, feathers, cork, wood, rubber, metal, plastic or other synthetic materials, or

combinations of these materials. An "artificial lure" may not include natural or organic food stuffs such as corn, marshmallows, dough, cheese, meat, living or dead organisms or parts of those items, except hair, feathers, cork, wood or rubber.

(4) "Attached", for the purpose of s. NR 20.10, means affixed to the sturgeon

immediately in front of the tail.

(5) "Barbless hooks" means hooks with no barbs, or hooks with barbs that have been compressed to be in complete contact with the shank of the hook.

(6) "Business day" has the meaning given it in s. 421.301 (6), Stats.

(7) "Current validated sturgeon carcass tag", for the purpose of s. NR 20.10, means an unused tag of the current year validated according to the requirements of s. NR 20.10 (5).

(8) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of fish that may be reduced to

a person's possession in one day.

(9) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

(10) "Dip net" means a piece of netting suspended from a round or square frame that does not exceed 8 feet in diameter or 8 feet square.

(11) "Fish length" means the distance from the tip of the snout in a straight line to the utmost end of the tail fin fully compressed.

- (12) "Fishing" or "fish", when used as a verb, means to take, capture, kill or attempt to take, capture or kill any variety of fish in the waters of the state.
- (13) "Fishing shelter" means any building, tent, vehicle, shanty or similar enclosure used for the purpose of fishing.

(14) "Game fish" has the meaning found in s. 29.001(41).

- (15) "Green Bay" means those waters of Lake Michigan located to the west of the Green Bay-Lake Michigan line. For the purposes of s. NR 20.20, Green Bay shall mean Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Sawyer's Harbor, the Sturgeon Bay ship canal from Sturgeon Bay to a line located in the NE¼ of the NW¼, section 22, T27N, R26E, Door county, commencing at a point on the southwest shore of the Sturgeon Bay ship canal directly beneath the center of the Wisconsin public service company power line and extending in a northeasterly direction beneath and parallel to the center of the power line to a point on the northeast shore of the ship canal and the Fox river from its mouth up to the dam at DePere.
- (16) "Green Bay-Lake Michigan line" means a line commencing at the northwest side of the Northport dock where it joins the shoreline in section 33, T33N, R29E; then running northeasterly to the range light (signal light) on Plum island; then running along the north and west shore of Plum island to the U.S. coast guard station; then running northerly to the southwesterly point on Shellswick dock, which is located on Lobdell's point on Washington island; then running along Shellswick dock to the shoreline of Lobdell's point; then running along the west shore of Washington island to Boyer's Bluff light; then running north to its terminus at the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary line.

(17) "Lake Michigan" means those waters of Lake Michigan located east of the

Green Bay-Lake Michigan line.

(18) "Lake Michigan tributaries" means the Pike river and its tributaries, Kenosha and Racine counties; Kewaunee river and its tributaries excluding Little Scarboro, Scarboro, Roger and Casco creeks, Kewaunee county; Milwaukee river upstream to the Chair Factory dam in the village of Grafton, Milwaukee and Ozaukee counties;

Menomonee river upstream to the 45th street drop structure in the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county; and all other tributaries to Lake Michigan upstream to the first dam or lake.

(19) "Lake Winnebago system" means Buttes des Morts lake, Winneconne lake, Poygan lake, Winnebago lake and all their tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam including the Fox river from Lake Winnebago upstream to the dam above Princeton and all its tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam and the Wolf river from its mouth upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano and all its tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam including Cincoe lake, Partridge Crop lake and Partridge lake in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties.

(20) "Lower Wisconsin river" means the Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first highway bridge in Columbia, Sauk, Dane, Iowa, Richland, Grant and Crawford counties upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks in Grant and Crawford counties..

(21) "Major Green bay tributaries" means Duck creek upstream to the first dam above the Pamperin park foot bridge in the village of Howard excluding its tributaries, Suamico river upstream to CTH HS, East river upstream to Hoffman road (CTH XX) excluding its tributaries, Brown county; Peshtigo river upstream to the Peshtigo dam, Little river upstream to Radar road, Marinette county; Little Suamico river upstream to CTH J excluding tributaries, Pensaukee river upstream to CTH J exluding tributaries, Oconto river upstream to Stiles dam excluding tributaries except Little river, Little river upstream to state highway 141 excluding tributaries, Oconto county.

(22) "Mendota lake" means Mendota lake, Cherokee lake, Warner Park lagoons, Pheasant Branch creek from its mouth upstream to county highway M, Sixmile creek from its mouth upstream to state highway 19 in sec. 8, and Yahara river from its mouth

upstream to state highway 19, Dane county.

(23) "Mid lake reef complex" means those waters of Lake Michigan within the following area: All waters bounded by a line beginning at a point where 43 degrees 7 minutes north latitude and 87 degrees 40 minutes west longitude intersect, northerly to 43 degrees 20 minutes north latitude, easterly to 87 degrees 20 minutes west longitude, northerly to 43 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, easterly to the Wisconsin-Michigan state line, southerly to 43 degree north latitude, westerly to 87 degrees 14 minutes west longitude, northerly to 43 degrees 3 minutes north latitude, westerly to 87 degrees 18 minutes, southerly to 43 degrees north latitude, westerly to 87 degrees 23 minutes west longitude, northwesterly to 43 degrees 7 minutes north latitude, and westerly to 87 degrees 40 minutes west latitude. This area encompasses the elevated areas of the lake bed commonly known as the Sheboygan reef, the Northeast reef, the Milwaukee reef, and the East reef.

(24) "Minnow dip net" has the same meaning as "dip net".

(25) "Minnow seine" means a seine that does not exceed 35 feet in length with mesh that does not exceed one-half inch stretch measure.

(26) "Minnow trap" means a device for catching minnows that does not exceed 24 inches in length and does not exceed 16 inches in width with an opening in the throat of the trap that does not exceed 1½ inches in diameter.

(27) "Muskellunge" means fish of the species Esox masquinongy and includes muskellunge - northern pike hybrids.

(28) "Openly exposed" means open to view by a person in a passing vehicle.

(29) "Panfish" means the following fish species: yellow perch, bluegill, black crappie, white crappie, pumpkinseed, green sunfish, warmouth and orangespotted sunfish.

(30) "Position fishing" means fishing from a boat in a manner where the fishing line extends vertically into the water while the boat is maneuvered by the use of a motor.

(31) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of a fish species that a person may possess, which is twice the daily bag limit specified in this chapter except the possession limit for trout is 10 of which no more than 5 may be a combined total of brown and rainbow trout and the possession limit for minnows is specified in s. NR 20.14.

(32) "Rough fish" has the meaning found in s. 29.001(74)

- (33) "Safe harvest" means a level of harvest that incorporates an appropriate margin of safety, estimates of the population and acceptable exploitation rates which will reasonably prevent harvest of more than 35% of the population of adult walleyes or 27% of the population of adult muskellunge. The margin of safety assures that the true safe harvest is not exceeded in more than 1 of 40 cases. For waters where a population estimate has not been made, a regression model based upon population estimates from other waters will be used.
 - (34) "Secretary" means secretary of the department of natural resources.

(35) "Seine" has the meaning found in s. 29.522(3), Stats.

(36) "Setline" means a line with one or more hooks fastened to it and designed to be set or left unattended in the water for the purpose of taking fish.

(37) "Set or bank pole" means a pole equipped with a line with one or more hooks fastened to it, designed to be used for fishing from the banks of lakes or rivers and set or left unattended.

(38) "Spearing" means fishing with a device consisting of a shaft with an attached sharp point or points and includes devices such as spears, bow and arrow, spear guns or similar devices.

(39) "Telemetry device" means any device attached to or implanted in a fish that

transmits a sonic or electronic signal.

(40) "Troll" or "trolling" means fishing by trailing any lure, bait or similar device that may be used to attract or catch fish from a boat propelled by a means other than drifting or rowing. Casting and immediate retrieval of a bait, lure or similar device while the motor is running or position fishing is not trolling.

(41) "Trout stream" means those waters designated by the department pursuant to

s. NR 1.02(7).

Note: Copy available for review at the Bureau of Fisheries Management and Habitat Protection, Department of Natural Resources, 101 S. Webster Street, P.O. Box 7921, Madison WI 53707.

(42) "Unattended line" means a fishing line to which no person is actively directing his or her attention.

Subchapter II Prohibited Methods

NR 20.05 General restrictions. No person may do any of the following:

- (1) Fish by any means other than hook and line except as specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.
- (2) Possess or control any firearm, gun or similar device at any time while on the waters, banks or shores that might be used for the purpose of fishing.
- (3) Fish within 200 feet of any fishway, lock or dam by any means other than by hook and line in the inland waters.
 - (4) Fish at any time other than during the open season.
- (5) Fish for any variety of fish in trout streams other than during the open season for trout except that rough fish may be taken by hand at any time in all waters.
- (6) Fish for, possess or control fish in excess of the daily bag limit authorized in s. NR 20.20 for that water while on the waters, banks or shores of waters or while fishing.
- (7) Possess or control fish unless they are included as part of the daily bag limit. Fish that are not released immediately shall be included as part of the daily bag limit.
 - (8) Possess or control any fish in excess of the possession limit.
- (9) Possess or control fish of any size other than that authorized by the size restriction.
 - (10) Use, attach or implant a telemetry device on or into a fish.
- (11) Raise, remove or otherwise tamper with another person's commercial fishing gear set in any water without permission from the licensed user. This restriction does not apply to agents of the department.
- (12) Use, possess, control, set or place in any water any live box, or similar device that might be used for the keeping of fish unless a tag of permanent material bearing the name and address of the owner or user is securely attached and is readable and legible.

Note: This restriction does not apply to receptacles carried by the angler to contain fish while fishing.

(13) Sponsor a fishing tournament unless a permit has been obtained from the department pursuant to s. NR 20.40.

NR 20.06 Hook and line fishing. No person may do any of the following:

- (1) Fish in inland waters by the method of trolling except where specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.
 - (2) Fish with more than 3 hooks, baits or lures.
- (3) Fish with any hook and line fishing tackle, bait, hooks or lures on waters where its use is not authorized in s. NR 20.20. Gear restrictions for trout and salmon on waters or portions of waters specified in s. NR 20.20 apply to all species while fishing on those waters.
 - (4) Use a landing net larger than 3 feet in diameter.
- (5) Use a gaff in any manner other than for landing a fish that is legally hooked unless specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.
- (6) Fish by snagging, foul hooking or attempting to hook fish other than in the mouth.
- (7) Possess, retain or fail to immediately release fish hooked other than in the mouth.

(8) Use, possess, control, set or place any snag line or snag pole, snaghook or cluster of hooks that could be placed into or drawn through the water for the purpose of catching fish or drawing the hooks into the body of fish.

(9) Fish with an unattended line except where specifically authorized under s. NR 20.20. Failure to immediately respond to a line upon indication of a bite shall be prima

facie evidence that the line is unattended.

Note: For further restrictions on the use of setlines and set or bank poles, see s. NR 20.12.

(10) Fish in open water with a free-floating or anchored buoyant device with attached hook and line that is not held or otherwise controlled by the angler.

Note: This method is commonly known as jug fishing.

NR 20.07 Special sturgeon hook and line fishing restrictions. No person may do any of the following:

(1) Possess a lake sturgeon taken by hook and line unless a hook and line lake sturgeon tag is immediately attached to the lake sturgeon and the tagged lake sturgeon is registered at a department lake sturgeon registration station by 6:00 p.m. on the day after it was taken.

Note: Hook and line lake sturgeon tags will be available at department service centers and

regional offices each year prior to the open season.

- (2) Remove the registration tag attached to the fish by the department until the carcass is prepared for final consumption. The hook and line lake sturgeon registration tag shall be retained by the person taking the lake sturgeon until the fish is consumed.
- (3) Transport any lake sturgeon in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time the lake sturgeon is taken to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to sub. (1) unless the lake sturgeon is carried openly exposed and in a manner so that the lake sturgeon tag attached to the lake sturgeon cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

(4) Transport any lake sturgeon in or on any boat from the time the lake sturgeon is taken to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to sub. (1) unless the lake sturgeon is

carried openly exposed.

(5) Obtain more than one hook and line lake sturgeon tag except that one additional hook and line lake sturgeon tag may be obtained for Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters.

NR 20.08 Restrictions on the use of bait. No person may do any of the following:

(1) Use goldfish as bait or possess goldfish in any form or manner on any water of

the state.

(2) Use alewife as bait or possess alewife in any form or manner on any water of the state except Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

(3) Release any unused bait into any waters of the state unless issued a permit

pursuant to s. 29.736, Stats.

(4) Use as bait, possess or release any minnows or other fish on the waters or shores of waters that have been chemically treated for trout management when posted by department signs.

(5) Take, gather, collect, possess or attempt to take, gather or collect larvae or nymphs of aquatic insects from any trout stream for use or sale as bait except that a

licensed angler may take larvae or nymphs from trout streams by hand during the open trout season for immediate use as bait only in the trout stream from which the larvae or nymphs were taken.

NR 20.09 Spearing restrictions. No person may do any of the following:

(1) Possess or control any bow, spear or similar device while on any water or on the banks or shores of any water that might be used for the purpose of fishing except as specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(2) Use, possess or control any bow, spear or similar device from sunset to sunrise

while on the waters or on the banks or shores of any waters.

(3) Spear any game fish except that white bass, yellow bass, rock bass, panfish and bullheads may be speared while skin diving or scuba diving in inland waters during the open season for rough fish spearing on waters specified in s. NR 20.20.

NR 20.10 Special sturgeon spearing restrictions. No person may do any of the following:

(1) Take, capture, kill or attempt to take, capture or kill sturgeon on Lake Winnebago system waters by any means other than spearing with a spear thrown by hand from inside a fishing shelter placed on the ice during the open season specified in s. NR 20.20 (73)(e).

(2) Fish with or possess a fishing pole, hook and line or other similar devices that might be used for the purpose of catching fish within any fishing shelter containing an ice hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square during the open season for spearing

sturgeon on waters specified in s. NR 20.20(73)(e).

(3) Cover ice holes cut, used or maintained for sturgeon spearing pursuant to s. NR 20.11(2) with a fishing shelter except during the period from 48 hours before and continuing through the open season for sturgeon spearing.

(4) Possess a validated sturgeon carcass tag unless it is attached to a legally killed

sturgeon while sturgeon spearing.

(5) Possess a speared sturgeon unless immediately validating the sturgeon carcass tag by splitting the marks designating the month, day, time and location of kill. Failure to completely validate the sturgeon carcass tag renders the possession of the sturgeon illegal and the sturgeon carcass tag invalid. A sturgeon carcass tag shall be issued with each sturgeon spearing license and shall remain intact until the spearer spears a sturgeon.

(6) Transport any sturgeon in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time the sturgeon is taken to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to sub. (9) unless the sturgeon is carried openly exposed and in a manner so that the sturgeon carcass tag attached to the sturgeon cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the

vehicle.

(7) Possess a speared sturgeon unless the person who spears and tags the sturgeon accompanies the sturgeon carcass during transport until the sturgeon has been registered pursuant to sub. (9).

(8) Possess a sturgeon speared from lakes Butte des Morts, Poygan or Winneconne under s. NR 20.20(73)(e)2.b. outside the following area unless the sturgeon has been registered pursuant to sub. (9): from the intersection of highways 110 and 21 in Oshkosh west on highway 21 to highway 116; north on highway 116 to county highway

B; west on county highway B to county highway D; west on county highway D to highway 49; north on highway 49 to county highway H; east on county highway H to highway 10; east on highway 10 to highway 110; south on highway 110 to county highway M; south on county highway M to highway 116; east on highway 116 to highway 110; south on highway 110 to highway 21.

- (9) Possess a sturgeon speared from Lake Winnebago under s. NR 20.20(73)(e)2.c. outside the following area unless the sturgeon has been registered pursuant to sub. (9): from the intersection of highways 10 and 114 in Menasha, east on highway 114 to highway 55; south on highway 55 to U.S. highway 151; south on U.S. highway 151 to Scott street in Fond du Lac; west on Scott street to highway 45; north on highway 45 to Main street in Oshkosh; north on Main street to Waugoo avenue; east on Waugoo avenue to Bowen street; north on Bowen street to North Shore drive; north on North Shore drive to county highway A; north on county highway A to highway 114 in Neenah; east on highway 114 to the intersection of highways 10 and 114 in Menasha.
- (10) Possess a sturgeon unless each person who has speared a sturgeon during the open season for spearing sturgeon shall exhibit the sturgeon, with the person's sturgeon carcass tag attached as required by s. 29.237, Stats., to a warden or other authorized department personnel at an official sturgeon registration station. Sturgeon shall be intact and registered at a station on Lake Winnebago if speared in Lake Winnebago. Sturgeon shall be intact and registered at a station on Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan if speared in Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan if speared in Lake Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan. Sturgeon shall be exhibited at a sturgeon registration station not later than 6:00 p.m. on the day speared. The registration tag shall remain attached and locked to the sturgeon until the carcass is prepared for final consumption.

(11) Attempt to register a sturgeon unless the license information can be verified. The station operator shall complete and retain the registration portion of the sturgeon license, lock a registration tag to the carcass immediately in front of the tail and remove the validation portion of the sturgeon carcass tag leaving the remainder of the sturgeon carcass tag attached to the sturgeon.

NR 20.11 Ice fishing and fishing shelter restrictions. (1) No person may construct, place, use, maintain or occupy a fishing shelter on the ice of any waters of this state unless:

- (a) The name and residential address in the English language of the person owning or using the fishing shelter is legibly painted or permanently affixed on the outside of the fishing shelter with block lettering a minimum of one inch square and in contrasting colors.
 - (b) The door can be readily opened from the outside while the shelter is occupied.
- (c) The person is actively using the fishing shelter and it is removed from the ice daily and when not in use on the Fox river downstream from the DePere dam, Brown county.

(d) The fishing shelter is removed from the ice daily and when not in use after March 5 on inland waters south of highway 64.

(e) The fishing shelter is removed from the ice daily when not in use after March 15 on inland waters north of highway 64 and all other outlying waters.

- (2) No person may cut, use or maintain a hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square for the taking of fish in any manner through the ice except for spearing fish in Lake Superior, sturgeon spearing, taking fish with dip nets, taking minnows with minnow traps or skin or scuba diving.
- (3) The department or its agents may direct that fishing shelters be removed from the ice by a date earlier than specified in subs. (1)(d) or (1)(e) if it has reason to believe that the ice has become unsafe for travel.

NR 20.12 Setline and set or bank pole restrictions. (1) GENERAL RESTRICTIONS. No person may use, set, lift, attend or possess any set or bank pole or setline on any water unless:

- (a) Its use is specifically authorized by a set or bank pole license issued under s. 29.531(1), Stats., or a setline license issued under s. 29.533(1), Stats. No person may use, set, lift, attend or possess set or bank pole or setline licensed to another person.
 - (b) Its use in that water is specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.
- (c) A white setline flag at least 10 inches square bearing the number of the license authorizing its use in figures at least 3 inches high and attached to a flag staff that extends at least 3 feet above the surface of the water or bank is placed and maintained at one end of the setline. The flag staff may not exceed 2 1/2 inches in diameter and shall be marked with 2 inch to 6 inch wide alternating horizontal black and white bands. When a buoy is used to hold the setline's flag staff the buoy shall be cylindrical in shape, 15 inches or less in diameter and marked with 2 inch to 6 inch wide alternating horizontal black and white bands. No person may place a setline flag, flag staff or pole in the main channel of any navigable waterway.
- (d) A metal tag stamped with the number of the license authorizing its use is securely attached directly to each set or bank pole and to the flag staff of each setline.
 - (2) GEAR, FISHING METHODS AND BAIT. No person may do any of the following:
 - (a) Use, set, lift, attend or possess more than 5 set or bank poles.
- (b) Use, set, lift, attend or possess more than one setline while on the waters of this state except as provided in ss. NR 21.12(1) (a) and 22.12(1).
- (c) Use, set, lift or attend a set or bank pole equipped with more than one line, which may not have more than 2 hooks.
 - (d) Use, set, lift or attend a setline with more than 25 hooks.
- (e) Use, set, lift, attend or possess any set or bank pole or setline between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
- (f) Use or set a set or bank pole or setline unless it is lifted and the catch removed at least once each day following the day it was set unless a longer period is authorized by the department or its agents.
- (g) Use, set, lift or attend a set or bank pole or setline while in possession of hook and line fishing equipment.
- (h) Use, set, lift or attend a set or bank pole or setline that has stainless steel hooks or is equipped with any hooks that have a gap between the shank and the point smaller than ¾ inch except that on the Mississippi river stainless steel hooks may be used and there is no hook size restriction.
- (i) Use whole or live fish as bait on set or bank poles or setlines on Lakes Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, Winnebago and Winneconne, Winnebago county, Lake

Poygan, Waushara and Winnebago counties and the Black river, Jackson, LaCrosse and Trempealeau counties.

(j) Use live crawfish or whole or live fish less than 5 inches in length as bait on

set or bank poles or setlines

(3) RESTRICTIONS ON HARVEST. (a) No person may take, retain, kill or possess any fish or other animal taken on a set or bank pole or setline other than catfish, rough fish or turtles.

Note: All game fish taken on any set or bank pole or setline shall be immediately returned to the water except catfish taken in compliance with this section.

(b) The size, bag and possession limits for catfish and rough fish established in s.

NR 20.20 shall apply to all persons who fish with set or bank poles or setlines.

- (4) SALE OF FISH AND TURTLES. No person may sell any fish or other animal taken on a set or bank pole or setline except the following:
 - (a) Rough fish.

(b) Turtles.

(c) Catfish taken from lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, the Fox river downstream from lake Butte des Morts to the DePere dam, and the Wolf river from 500 feet below the Shawano dam downstream to its mouth.

NR 20.13 General netting restrictions. No person may do any of the following:

- (1) Possess, control or operate in any manner any net, seine or similar device that might be used for the purposes of fishing at any time while on any water or on the banks or shores of any water except as specifically authorized in this section, s. NR 20.14 or s. NR 20.20.
- (2) Set, use or operate a dip net or seine from sunset to sunrise unless specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20.

(3) Set, use or operate more than one dip net.

(4) Set, use or operate a dip net in any manner other than by raising and lowering it vertically while fishing.

(5) Fish in any other manner while operating a dip net or seine.

(6) Fish with hook and line from any boat that has a dip net attached.

(7) Leave a dip net or seine unattended within 25 feet of the edge of the water on outlying waters, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green bay and its tributaries.

(8) Sell, barter or trade in any manner any sucker taken with a dip net or seine.

NR 20.14 Minnow collecting restrictions. No person may do any of the following:

- (1) Set, use or operate any net, trap or similar device for the taking of minnows other than minnow seines, minnow dip nets and minnow traps as authorized in s. NR 20.20 unless issued a permit by the department under s. NR 20.39 pursuant to s. 29.516(1), Stats.
- (2) Set, use, or operate any minnow seine, minnow dip net, minnow trap or similar device for the taking of minnows in any water unless specifically authorized in s. NR 20.20 or s. NR 20.39. Minnow seines or minnow dip nets of any type or description may not be set, used or operated in any trout stream unless a permit is issued by the department under s. NR 20.39.

- (3) Set, use or operate minnow traps in any water that has been chemically treated to reestablish a trout fishery.
- (4) Set, use or operate minnow traps unless a label or tag bearing the legible name and address of the operator in the English language is securely attached.
- (5) Set, use or operate minnow traps unless they are raised and the minnows are removed from them at least once every 48 hours from all waters except trout streams.
- (6) Set, use or operate minnow traps in trout streams during the closed season for trout except licensed bait dealers issued a permit by the department under s. NR 20.39. The permit authorizing placement of minnow traps in trout streams during the closed season for trout shall specify conditions on raising the traps and removing minnows.
- (7) Set, use or operate more than 3 minnow traps in trout streams during the open season for trout except licensed bait dealers.
- (a) No more than a total of 20 minnow traps may be set, used or operated by licensed bait dealers during the open season for trout when removing minnows from one or more trout streams unless issued a permit by the department under s. NR 20.39.
- (b) Minnow traps set, used or operated on trout streams during the open season for trout shall be raised and the minnows removed from them at least once every 24 hours.
- (8) Possess or control more than 600 minnows at any time unless licensed as a bait dealer under s. 29.509, Stats.

Note: The possession and transportation of legally taken minnows is permitted throughout the state.

Subchapter II

Authorized Methods, Open Seasons, Daily Bag Limits and Size Restrictions on Specified Waters

NR 20.15 Early catch and release season for trout. Except where specifically restricted in s. NR 20.20, there is an open season for trout in all streams from March 1 at 5:00 a.m. to the Friday immediately preceding the first Saturday in May at 6 p.m. during 1997, 1998 and 1999 but the daily bag limit and possession limit for trout is 0 and only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used for any species of fish while fishing on trout streams during this period.

Note: The early catch and release seasons during 1997, 1998 and 1999 do not apply to spring ponds, ponds or lakes.

NR 20.20 County and statewide table. In this section, subs. (1) through (72) list waters or portions of waters by county and specify authorized methods, open seasons, daily bag limits and size restrictions for the taking of fish that are exceptions to the general rules specified in sub. (73).

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
(1) ADAMS (for spec	cies or waters not listed see sub. (73))				
(a) All species	Mason lake; Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river from the dam in Wisconsin Dells upstream, including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None.	No open season	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	Wisconsin river including its sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None

	Wisconsin river	a. None.	No open season		,
(f) Shovelnose	1. Wisconsiii iivei				
sturgeon					
_	1 D. Janier Derkor and Wolf	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at	5	7
(g)Trout and	Deep, Jordan, Parker and Wolf lakes	a. 1100k and inic	5:00 a.m. to March 1		•
salmon	iares				
		a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at	3	9
	2. Big Roche a Cri creek (Big Roche a Cri lake upstream to		5:00 a.m. to September		
	CTH W), East Castle Rock ditch		30		
		TT 1 11'	Einst Catanday in May at	3	Brown and
	3. White creek (Campbell) CTZ	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September		rainbow 12,
	upstream to Easton dam		30		brook, 8
• *			m: . G 1 in Marcot	5	5 trout under 8, or
	4. Fairbanks, Fordham and Little	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September	3	4 trout under 8
	Roche a Cri creek		30		and 1 over 12
		a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at	1	18
	5. Neenah creek (Upper)	but only artificial	5:00 a.m. to September		
		lures may be used.	30		
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at	5	7
	o. All waters not instead		5:00 a.m. to September		
			30		
(h) Walleye, sauger	1. Wisconsin river including	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
and hybrids	sloughs, bayous and flowages				
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(2) ASHLAND (for s	species or waters not listed, including	Lake Superior, see sub	o. (73))		
(2) ABHEMITE (10)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
	1. Kakagon river and sloughs	a. Motor trolling is	As specified in this	As specified in	As specified in
(a) All species	1. Kakagon river and sloughs	permitted	subsection or sub. (73)	this subsection	this subsection or
		•		or sub. (73)	sub. (73)
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(b) Largemouth and	1.Day lake, East Twin lake, Lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May	0	· : /
smallmouth bass	Three, Little Clam lake, Mineral		to Friday preceding third Saturday in June		
	lake, Spillerburg lake			1 in total	18
			Third Saturday in June	i ili totai	10
			to March 1		
() 3 (111	1. Day lake, East Twin lake,	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest	1	28
(c) Muskellunge	Potter lake, Spider-Moquah chain		Memorial day to		
	of lakes, Spillerburg lake		November 30		
•			a . 1	1	40
	2. Lake Galilee	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to	1	4 0
			November 30		
				2	26
(d) Northern pike	1. Tributaries and connected	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	∠0
	sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake		to iviator t		•
	upstream to the first dam of face				
e e e	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season	None	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Hout sucams		for trout		

	b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.			
2. Bad river upstream to Copper falls	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
	b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	c. Spearing sunset to sunrise for burbot only.	December 15 to January 31	None	None
3. Portions of the Chippewa river and White river that are not trout streams	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
	b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
3. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
	b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	mouth upstream for one-half mile.		<i>:</i> .	
4. All other waters and portions of waters not listed	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
1. Bad river downstream from Copper falls, Brunsweiller river downstream from hwy. 13, Marengo river downstream from hwy. 13, Potato river downstream from Guerney falls, White river downstream from White River dam	a. Hook and line.	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
2. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26

(f) Trout and salmon

	3. Beaver lake, Cammerer lake, Pole lake, Trout lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	. 7
	4. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	Mineral lake, Spider lake, Moquah lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
	2. English lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
	3. Gordon lake, Lake Galilee, Upper Clam lake, Zielke lake, North Fork Flambeau river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
,	4. All tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 20"	15
	5. Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	None
(3) BARRON (for sp	pecies or waters not listed see sub. (73)))			
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Muskellunge	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(c) Northern pike	 Prairie lake, Chetek lake, Pokegama lake, Mud lake, Ten Mile lake, Staples lake 	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand.	Continuous	None	None

		b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Brill river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown trout 12, rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. Yellow river downstream from STH 48	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	3. Conners creek, Dallas millpond, Dority creek, Engle creek & springs, Four mile creek, Hay river (south fork), Hickey creek, Little Bear creek, Pine creek (lower), Pine creek (upper),	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	Pine creek (lower S fork), Pokegama creek, Rock creek, Roux creek, Silver creek (T34N R10W), Silver creek (T32N R14W), Spring creek (T35N R11W), Spring creek (T32N R12W), Turtle creek, Vance creek, Yellow river upstream from STH 48				
·	4. Little Granite lake, Silver lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	5. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
(4) BAYFIELD (for	species or waters not listed, including	g Lake Superior, see su	b. (73))		
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river downstream from Namekagon lake including flowages, Totagatic river downstream from Totagatic lake including flowages	a. None.	No open season	. 	 `
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	Crooked lake, Lund lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0	
			Third Saturday in June to March 1	1 in total	18

(d) Muskellunge	1. Bony lake, Middle Eau Claire lake, Pike Lake chain (includes Buskey Bay lake, Millicent lake, Hart lake, Twin Bear lake, Eagle lake, Flynn lake and McCarry lake), Upper Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
	2. Namekagon lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
(e) Northern pike	1. Ellison lake, Muskellunge lake, Sand Bar lake, Tomahawk lake, all tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
	2. Diamond lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1.	32
(f) Panfish	1. Bladder lake, Sawdust lakes	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	10 in total	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Fish Creek slough downstream from the junction of North and South Fish creeks	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing with bow and arrow only.	Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1	None	None
		d. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	None	None

	b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	c. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
4. All other waters or portions of waters not listed	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
1. Cranberry river downstream from Lenawee road, North Fork Fish creek downstream from its confluence with Pine creek, Flag river downstream from its confluence with East Fork Flag river, Iron river downstream from Orienta dam, Sioux river downstream from Big Rock falls, Siskiwit river from its mouth upstream to the second bridge crossing	a. Hook and line.	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
2. Bono creek, Boyd creek, Onion river downstream from Lake Superior District Power Company power line (T49N R4W S6), Pikes creek downstream from Red dam, Pine creek downstream from its confluence with Little Pine Creek, Whittlesey creek downstream from Town Hall road	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
3. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
4. Long Lake branch of White river downstream from Taylor lane, White river downstream from Pikes bridge	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total but only 1 brown trout may be longer than 15"	9
5. Iron river upstream from Orienta dam, East Fork Iron river downstream from Sorenson road, Namekagon river from CTY M downstream to Sawyer County line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
6. Perch lake, Wanoka lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7

(h) Trout and salmon

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7. Balsam pond, Beaver lake, Little Star lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30 in odd numbered years only	5 in total	7
8. Spring lake (T44N R9W S28)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1 in odd numbered years only	5 in total	7
9. Nymphia lake, Overby (Blaisdell) lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1 in even numbered years only	5 in total	7
10. Big brook, Bolen creek, Cap creek, Dechamps creek trib.(T48N R8W S32), Dechamps creek, Eighteen Mile creek & spring, Five mile creek, Hanson creek, Hawkins creek, Hill creek, Iron river (east fork) upstream from Sorenson road, Jader creek,	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
Johnson creek & springs, Kern creek, Little brook, Long lake branch unnamed tribs., Long lake branch of White river upstream from Taylor lane, Marengo river and unnamed tribs., Middle creek, Morgan creek, Muskeg creek, Ounce river downstream from				
STH 27, Pre-emption creek, Shacte creek, Spring creek, Tader creek, Townsend creek, Twenty Mile creek, Twenty Mile creek unnamed tribs., Whiskey creek and unnamed tribs.				
11. White river and its tributaries upstream from Pike River road bridge including South Fork, West Fork and East Fork White river	a. Hook and line.	No early catch and release season - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
12. All other waters not listed except Lake Superior	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
1. Bony lake, Jackson lake, Middle Eau Claire lake, Namekagon lake, Pike Lake chain (includes Buskey Bay lake, Millicent lake, Hart lake, Twin Bear lake, Eagle lake, Flynn lake and McCarry lake)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
2. All tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 20"	15

(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids

(5) BROWN (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries not specified in this subsection, see sub. (73))

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(a) Catfish	Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5	None
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	3. All waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown and rainbow trout	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
(6) BUFFALO (for	species and waters not listed, see sub.	(73))			
(a) All species	1. Chippewa river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)

(b) Catfish	1. Buffalo river from the state highway 37 bridge and the Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None
		b. Hook and line	Continuous	10	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Buffalo river from the state highway 37 bridge and the Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Set or bank pole	Continuous	None	None
		b. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		c. Spearing	April 21 to March 1	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(f) Shovelnose sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Gilmanton pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7

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	2. Mirror lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5	7
	3. Armour, Cooke Valley, Doelle, Eagle, Elk (Bennet), Elk (Lookout, south fork), Fimian, Kilness, Little Bear (north branch), Mill, Rossman, Shoe and Tamarack (Modena, upstream from CTH J(S23, T23N, R12W)) creeks	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
	4. Big Waumandee, upstream from CTH U (S25, T22N, R11W), Traverse Valley and Waumandee (Little) creek upstream from CTH E at Cream	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow - 12, brook - 8
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
The second secon	species or waters not listed, see sub. (7	73))			
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river and its flowages, Totagatic river and its flowages, St. Croix river upstream from the Wisconsin-Minnesota state line	a. None.	No open season		
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Clam lake (T39N R6E S34&35)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total	14
(d) Muskellunge	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	. 1	40
(e) Northern pike	1. Dunham lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None

		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Banach lake, North Fork Clam river from Clam river springs downstream to Kent lake, South Fork Clam river, Sand creek, North Fork Trade river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	downstream from CTH O 2. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
(8) CALUMET	(for species or waters not listed see sub. (73))			•
(a) Catfish	1. Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time within 500 feet of shore.	April 25 to May 31	None	None
	•	d. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None

		b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. Round lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
(0) CHIPPEWA (for	species or waters not listed, see sub. ((73))			
(9) CHILLENA (10)	bpecies of water				
(a) All species	1. Chippewa river downstream from Holcombe flowage including sloughs, bayous and flowages up to the flowing portion of all tributary streams; Chain lake, Long lake (T32N	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)
	R8W) including Herde lake				
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dark lake (T32N R8W), Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
	Herde lake			1	40
(c) Muskellunge	1. Holcombe flowage including the Chippewa river to CTH D, Main creek to STH 194 and Jump river to CTH G	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30	1	70
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
(e) Shovelnose sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. None	No open season		
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Duncan creek upstream from STH 64	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10	None
	2. Bradley, Dark, and Henneman lakes, Duncan creek from Lake Como dam downstream to Tilden mill pond, Eighteen Mile, Elk and Hay creek (Cooks valley and Woodmohr townships)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9

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	3. Lake Hallie	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3	9
	4. Duncan creek from STH 64 downstream to Lake Como dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	5 trout under 8", or 4 trout under 8" and 1 over 12"
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river and its impoundments and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake including Yellow river upstream to the Suetlik dam at Cadott and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde lake, Dark lake (T32N R8W), Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	5, but only 1 may be longer than 18 inches	No minimum length, except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
(10) CLARK (for spe	ecies and waters not listed, see sub. (7	3))			
(a) All species	1. Arbutus lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)
(b) Muskellunge	Mead and Rock Dam lakes, Black river	a. Hook and line	North of U.S. hwy. 10, Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30	1	40
	2. Black river, East fork Black river	a. Hook and line	South of U.S. hwy. 10, first Saturday in May to November 30	1	40
(c) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing sunrise to sunset	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7

(a) All species	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	Lower Wisconsin river from the dam at Wisconsin Dells to the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam to the railroad bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	25 in total	None
(c) Hybrid striped bass	1. Columbia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3	18
(d) Lake sturgeon	Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam in Wisconsin Dells	a. None.	No open season	-	-
(e) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Columbia lake, Lazy lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 in total	18
	2. Baraboo river, Crawfish river except Lazy lake, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway #33 at Portage, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(f) Muskellunge	1. Park, Silver, Spring and Swan lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	40
(g) Northern pike	Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	2. Columbia lake, Baraboo river, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway #33 at Portage, Crawfish river, lower	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	Wisconsin river downstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells				
(h) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None

(i) Shovelnose sturgeon	Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. None	No open season	-	.=
(j) Trout and salmon	1. Rowley creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout-12, brook trout-8
	2. Lodi Spring creek (Lodi sewer plant downstream to first STH 113 bridge)	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1 in total	15
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
(k) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
	2. Columbia lake, Baraboo river, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway #33 at Portage, Crawfish river, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
(L) White bass	1. Columbia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3	18
(m) Yellow bass	1. Columbia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3	18
(12) CRAWFORD (for species and waters not listed, see	sub. (73))			
(a) All species	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)
(b) Catfish	Kickapoo river from 200 feet below the Gays Mills dam downstream to the Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	25 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During open season for trout	None	None

		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. Kickapoo river from 200 feet below the Gays Mills dam downstream to the Wisconsin river, Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
(13) DANE (For spec	ies or waters not listed, see sub. (73))				
(a) All species	Crystal lake, Kegonsa lake, Koshkonong lake, Mendota lake, Monona lake, Waubesa lake, lower Wisconsin river	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to November 30	25 in total	None
	Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the railroad bridge in Sauk City	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	25 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from Rockdale millpond dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Mendota lake, Fish lake, Mud lake (sec 3&4, T9N, R7E)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
(d) Muskellunge	1. Wingra lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	40
(e) Northern pike	Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from Rockdale millpond dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	
	2. Mendota lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	40

(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout.	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
, i	2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the railroad bridge in Sauk City	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	Black Earth creek from Park street upstream to South Valley road; Mount Vernon creek	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May to September 30	3 in total only 1 may be a brown trout	brook and rainbow trout 9; brown trout 20
	2. Big Spring creek from Iowa county line upstream to Barber road; German Valley creek upstream to CTH Z	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to September 30	3 in total	Brown trout 12; Rainbow trout 12; brook trout 8
	3. All other streams	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to September 30	3 in total	9
	4. All lakes and ponds	a. Hook and line.	January 1 to September 30	3 in total	9
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from Rockdale millpond dam	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Mendota lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
(14) DODGE (for spe	ecies or waters not listed, see sub. (73))			
(a) All species	Beaver Dam lake, Fox lake, Sinnissippi lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunesha) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14

	2. Fox lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	18
(c) Northern pike	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunesha) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
	1. Fox lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1 in total	32
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout.	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to September 30	3 in total	9
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunesha) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Fox lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
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(15) DOOR (for spec	cies or waters not listed, including Gre	en Bay, Lake Michiga			
(a) All species	1. Clarks lake, Kangaroo lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None

	2. All other waters except Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing. April 21 to March 1	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	All waters except Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown and rainbow trout	None
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(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)

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(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. Brule river downstream from U.S. hwy. 2	a. Hook and line fishing is only allowed from one- half hour before	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
		sunrise to one-half hour after sunset during the period from the Saturday			
		nearest April 1 to November 15			
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Nemadji river, St. Croix river and its flowages including Upper St. Croix lake, Totagatic river and its flowages	a. None.	No open season		
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line.	Saturday preceding Memorial day to March 1	5 in total	12
(d) Muskellunge	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line.	Saturday preceding Memorial day to March 1	1	40
	2. Lower Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line.	Saturday preceding Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(e) Northern pike	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line.	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial day to March 1	2	None
	Tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	. 2	26

	3. Bond lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	32
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Amnicon river, Nemadji river	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
		d. Spearing sunset to sunrise only for burbot.	December 15 to January 31	None	None
	3. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuos	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
	4. Black river from its mouth on the Nemadji river upstream to the first railroad bridge (Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie)	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
		c. Spearing sunset to sunrise only for burbot.	December 15 to January 31	None	None

	6. All other waters or portions of	a. Hook and line,	Continuous	None	None
	waters not listed except Lake Superior	by hand, dip netting.			
		b. Spearing.	Saturday nearest May 20 to November 1	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Brule river downstream from U.S. hwy. 2, Amnicon river downstream from Amnicon falls, Middle river downstream from U.S. hwy. 2, Nemadji river downstream from Great Northern railroad bridge, Black river downstream from Big Manitou falls, Poplar river downstream from U.S. hwy. 2, St. Louis river downstream from the Wisconsin-	a. Hook and line. Fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise on the Brule river.	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	Minnesota state line 2. Bois Brule river from CTH S to CTH B	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total but only 2 may be brown trout and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 10, brown trout 15, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	3. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15" and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	4. Eau Claire river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
	5. Anderson lake, Ounce river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	6. All other waters not listed except Lake Superior	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be brown trout and rainbow trout	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line.	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial day to March 1	2 in total	15
	2. Tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 20"	15

(a) All species	1. Menomin lake, Tainter lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)
(b) Catfish	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole.	Continuous	10	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power Dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	river, Pepin county 1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	Northern States Power Dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county				
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to March 1	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to March 1	None	None

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(f) Trout and	Big Beaver creek, Blairmoor	a. Hook and Line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September	3	9
salmon	branch, Bolen creek, Eighteen Mile creek, Elk creek (including Elk Creek lake (downstream		30		
	from first Eau Claire county line downstream of Plaquet drive)), Elk creek (upstream from CTH				
	EE), Fall creek, Gilbert creek (upstream to North Branch				
	Gilbert creek), Hay creek (Wilson and Sand cr. twn.), Hay river (south fork) Irving creek, Otter				
	creek, Otter creek (east branch), Wilson creek (downstream from CTH O)				
	2. Elk creek (From first Eau Claire county line downstream of Plaquet drive upstream to CTH EE)	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	3 trout under 10, or 2 trout under 10 and 1 over 14
					Durarem transt 12
	3. Sand creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 trout in total, only 1 may be a brown trout over 18"	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8
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	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
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(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including				
	sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin				
	Northern States Power Dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake				
	Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa				
	river, Pepin county				
(18) EAU CLAIRE	(for species or waters not listed, see su	ıb. (73))			
(a) All species	Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages up	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)	As specified in this subsection or sub.(73)
	to the flowing portion of all tributary streams, Altoona lake, Eau Claire lake	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		, ,	
(b) Catfish	Chippewa river downstream from the dam in Eau Claire	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole.	Continuous	10	None
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(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(d) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river				
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Chippewa river downstream from the dam in Eau Claire	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to March 1	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(f) Shovelnose sturgeon	1. Chippewa river upstream of the I-94 bridge	a. None	No open season	-	
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Adams creek, Bridge creek (upstream from Dells Mill pond), Diamond Valley creek, Elk creek,	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
	Fall creek (upstream from STH 12), Lowes creek, Otter creek (upstream from CTH AA), Thompson Valley and Travis creeks				
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7

(h) Walleye, sauger	Chippewa river downstream	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
and hybrids	from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam				
	downstream to the Chippewa river	•			
	2. Chippewa river upstream from Dells Pond dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total, but only 1 may be longer than 18 inches	No minimum length, except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited
(19) FLORENCE (for species or waters not listed, see sub	o. (73))			
(a) All species	1. Halsey lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Cisco and whitefish	1. Keyes lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
		b. Dip netting	Saturday nearest October 10 to January 15	3 in total	None
(c) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line,by hand, dipnetting.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. Brule river	a. Hook and line.	No early catch and release season - Last Saturday in April to September 30	5 in total	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. Lamontagne creek, Pine river downstream from STH 139, Woods creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	3. Sand lake (T39N, R18E, S13)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9

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÷ *	4. Edith lake, Lost lake, South Riley lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	3 in total	9
	5. Anna lake, Montgomery lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	5 in total	7
	6. Chipmunk creek, Leroy creek (east fork), Leroy creek, Little Popple river (T3N, R19E), Montagne creek, Pemebonwon river (north branch), Pine creek, Pine river upstream from STH 139, Popple river (south branch), Page lo river, Sand lake (T38N)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7
	Popple river, Sand lake (T38N, R18E, S21), Wisconsin creek 7. Fisher lake, Patten lake, Pine River flowage	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	None	10 but only 5 brown trout and rainbow trout
	8. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	None	10 but only 5 brown trout and rainbow trout
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Patten lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
(20) FOND DU LAC	C (for species or waters not listed, see	; sub. (73))			
(a) Catfish	1. Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	-
	2. Mullett lake, Rock river including Horicon marsh	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike .	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	·
	2. Mullett lake, Rock river including Horicon marsh	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None

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		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
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	Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line,	Continuous	None	None
		by hand, dip netting.			
		nettnig.			
:		1. Cu sonim o	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		b. Spearing.	April 21 to 1 cordary 1	1,0110	
•		- 1 1	Saturday nearest May	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500	20 to September 30		
•		feet or more from			•
		any dam			
	3. Fond du Lac river from its	a. Hook and line,	Continuous	None	None
	mouth upstream for 3 miles	by hand.			
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		b. Spearing sunrise	April 21 to March 1	None	None
		to sunset.			
		c. Dip netting.	May 1 to March 15	Suckers 0,	None
		1 0		other rough fish none	
			•	nsh none	
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	4. All other waters	a. Hook and line,	Continuous	None	None
		by hand, dip netting.			
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		b. Spearing.	April 21 to March 1	None	None
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		a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at	3 in total	9 .
(e) Trout and	1. All waters	a. Hook and mic.	5:00 a.m. to September		
salmon			30		
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(f) Walleye, sauger	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to March 1	U	-,-
and hybrids			10 1/1 mm -		5
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	2. Mullet lake, Rock river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	None
	including Horicon marsh				
(21) FOREST (for s	pecies or waters not listed, see sub. (73	3)) -			
		a. Motor trolling is	As specified in this	As specified in	As specified in
(a) All species	 Butternut lake, Franklin lake, Lucerne lake, Metonga lake, 	permitted	subsection or sub. (73)	this subsection	this subsection or
	Pickerel lake, Pine lake, Wabikon	1		or sub. (73)	sub. (73)
	lake				
(b) Cisco and	1. Lucerne lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and	None
whitefish		only.		one fish in total	
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(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Crane lake, Luna lake, McKinley lake, Pickerel lake, Three Johns lake, Trump lake, White Deer lake, Windfall lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0	- -
			Third Saturday in June to March 1	1 in total	18
(d) Muskellunge	1. Julia lake (T38N R11E S1), Riley lake, Roberts lake, Wabikon lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(e) Northern pike	1. Butternut lake, Franklin lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	32
	2. Stevens lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	26
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line.	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. Lucerne lake including thoroughfares and tributaries 200 feet upstream or downstream from the lake basin	a. Hook and line, by hand.	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only.	Directive of the regional director	None	None
		c. Dip netting for other rough fish.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting.	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Brule river	a. Hook and line	No early catch and release season - Last Saturday in April to September 30	5 in total	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. Lucerne lake	a. Hook and line.	Lake trout - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30. Other trout - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to March 1	Lake trout 1, brown trout 3	Lake trout 26, brown trout 16
	3. Otter creek (north) and springs	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 1 may be larger than 14 inches	None but the possession of fish from 10" through 14" is prohibited

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	4. Peshtigo river downstream from state highway 8	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	9
		b. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used.	October 1 to November 15	0	
	5. Brule creek downstream from Fishel road (USFS road #2193), Elvoy creek downstream from Kaine road (USFS road # 2461), Elvoy springs (T41N R13E S20)	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8
	6. Allen creek, Armstrong creek (west branch), Armstrong creek, Brule springs, Brule creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5	7
	upstream from Fishel road (USFS road #2193), Camp One springs, Charlie Otto creek, Charlie Otto springs, Drake creek, Elvoy creek				
	upstream from Kaine Lake road (USFS road #2461), Gliske creek, Halley creek, Hemlock creek, Hoffman springs, Hoffman creek,				
	Indian springs (T35N R14E S18), Indian creek (T35N R14E S7), Johnson springs (T36 R14E), Johnson creek (T36 R14E), Jones				
	springs, Jones creek, Kimball creek, McDonald creek (north branch), McDonald creek, Meadowbrook creek, Otter creek,			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Peshtigo river (west branch), Peshtigo river upstream from STH 8, Peshtigo river (north branch), Pine river (south branch),				
	Pine creek, Pine river, Pine river (north branch), Popple river (north branch), Popple river, Rat river, Shabodock creek, Spencer				
	creek, Swamp creek, Torpee Springs numbers 1 and 2, Torpee creek, Valley lake, White Deer lake				
	7. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	`10 but only 5 brown trout and rainbow trout	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	Crane, Lucerne and Pickerel lakes	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
	2. Butternut and Franklin lakes	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18"	None except the possession of fish from 14" through 18" is prohibited

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(a) All species	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	25 in total	None
	2. Blue river from the state highway 133 bridge downstream to the Wisconsin river, Grant river from Porters bridge on state highway 35 downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks, Platte river, from the state highway 81 bridge downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	tracks 1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	.26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
	3. Blue river from the state highway 133 bridge downstream to the Wisconsin river, Grant river from Porters bridge on state highway 35 downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks, Platte river, from the state highway 81 bridge downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None

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(f) Trout and salmon	1. Big Rock creek, Blue river (Biba road upstream to Snow Bottom road and upstream from Bluff road), Castle Rock creek (upstream from Witek road except Church road downstream to first CTH Q bridge), Doc Smith branch (upstream from Everson road), Leggett creek, Little Grant river (CTH A upstream to Milner road), Little Platte river (upstream from STH 80), Millville creek, Newell creek, Warner creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout-12, brook trout-8
	2. Borah creek (upstream from Bluff road), Crooked creek (upstream from STH 133), Little Green river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout shall be under 14 or over 18, brook trout shall be under 10 or over 14
	3. Big Green river (STH 133 upstream to CTH T), Big Spring creek (upstream from Pine Tree road), Blue river (Snow bottom	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	All trout caught shall be immediately released	*. - -
	road upstream to Bluff road), Borah creek (downstream from Bluff road), Bronson creek, Castle Rock creek and spring (Church				
	road downstream to first CTH Q bridge), Doc Smith branch (downstream from Everson road), Grant river (CTH K upstream to Junction of Borah creek and				
	Rogers branch), Little Platte river (Waterfall road upstream to STH 80), Rogers branch (downstream from Borah road),				
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
(23) GREEN (for spe	ecies or waters not listed, see sub. (73))			
(a) Catfish	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand.	Continuous	None	None
	2. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line, by and, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline.	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing.	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Brennan creek	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown trout a rainbow trout a brook trout 8
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15
(24) GREEN LAKE	(for species or waters not listed, see s	sub. (73))			
(a) All species	1. Big Green lake, Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted. No person may fish through the ice using minnows	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified this subsection sub. (73)
		(dead or alive or as cut bait) in water 50 or more feet deep in Big Green lake.			
(b) Catfish	Fox river downstream from first dam upstream from Princeton	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	25 in total	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	25 in total	None
		any dam.			